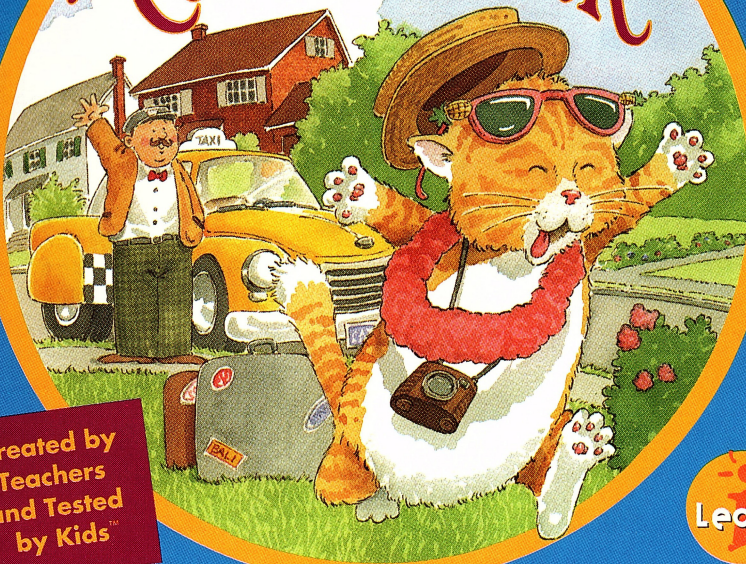


the Cat Came Back

CD-ROM
Windows
ages 7 to 11



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Getting Started

Run Windows in 256 colors, 640x480 resolution. Ensure that you have CD-Audio and Sound drivers installed that are MCI-compatible. A SoundBlaster-compatible sound card, microphone and speakers are required. If your CD-ROM drive is not attached to your sound card, you will need to attach a speaker to this drive as well as to the computer.

1. Quit all other programs, except Windows.
2. If you have a 4MB system, turn "virtual memory" on.
3. If you have an external CD-ROM drive, turn it on.
4. Insert *The Cat Came Back* CD-ROM. Under File Manager, select your CD-ROM drive. Double-click on the readme.txt file and review this detailed information.
5. Double click on the setup.exe file.
6. After installation, an "I_Learn" folder will exist on your system. In it you will find three icons: Cat-English, Cat-French and Cat-Spanish. Double click on any of these icons to enter the program in the selected language. (You can change languages from the Main Menu, too.)
7. Refer to the helpful guide inside for program instructions.
8. For more technical information, refer to the detailed installation instructions that came with your package.

The Cat Came Back was adapted for the computer from the original books published in English by Kids Can Press, published in French by Scholastic Canada Ltd. and published in Spanish by Scholastic Inc.



General Program Buttons



MENU

Click on the menu button to return to the main menu, then choose LISTEN, READ, SING, WRITE or QUIT.



RECORD

Click on the microphone button to record yourself reading or singing. (You must have a SoundBlaster-compatible microphone connected. Review your sound card information before purchasing a stand-alone microphone for jack sizes and other specifications.)



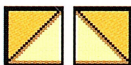
PLAYBACK

Click on the speaker button to playback what has been recorded.



CHOOSE A VOICE

Click on the boy or girl button to choose a male or female voice for reading.



TURN THE PAGE

Click on the right page corner to go forward to the next page or phrase. Click on the left to return to the previous page or phrase.

General Program Cursors



SELECT

Use the pointer cursor to move around or select different options.



WAIT

The computer is loading pictures and information. Please be patient.



STOP

Click on the mouse cursor at any time to stop.

Sing-Along

Listen to the song being sung, listen to instrumental versions or record yourself singing along with the music. (With an external CD drive, you must have speakers.)

Music Playback



VOICE

Click this button to hear the melody sung. Then click on the conductor button to start the music.



INSTRUMENT

Click this button to hear the music being played by an instrument. Then click on the conductor button to start the music.



BEAT

Turn this button on or off to hear the melody played with or without rhythm in the background. You can also listen to the beat alone by selecting this option without an instrument or a voice.

Choosing Music



PLAY A WHOLE LINE

Click on this button to hear the current line of the song played by the selected instrument or voice.



PLAY THROUGH

Click on this button to hear the entire song played starting from the current location in the music.

Listen-Along

Listen to the story being read by an adult and watch it unfold as the pictures change automatically.



Click on the pause button to stop the story.



Click on the play button to continue.

Write-Along

Write stories, solve mysteries and fill in a travel diary of the cat's adventures to go with the original or new pictures.



Solve one of six mysteries of the missing cat. First, choose a mode of transportation, then click on different clues and fill in the blanks to solve the mystery and complete a new version of the song.



Write your own version of "The Cat Came Back" to go along with the original pictures of the story.



Click on this button to save your story. Choose OPEN to continue working on it.



Keep a diary of the cat's trips. Describe what you think happened to the cat on four different adventures.



Click on this button to print the text of your story with pictures that can be colored.

Read-Along

Hear the story being read by a boy or girl "reading partner" or record your own voice as you read along.

On the left side of the screen:



Click on the reader button to hear a boy or girl read the current phrase.



Click on the word balloon button to go to the vocabulary sub-mode. From here, you can explore the picture or learn new words. Click to continue.



Click on the page map button to go to another page in the story.

Move your computer's mouse and watch the cursor change:



Click on any single word to hear it pronounced. Some words also have picture definitions.



Click and drag when you see this cursor to move the text box up or down.



Search for the hidden bird on every screen, then click on it to watch a surprise animation and to hear what it has to say. Can you identify the different birds?

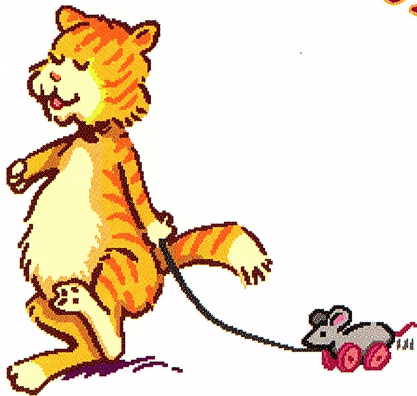


Move the cursor around the screen and you will see it turn into a magnifying glass in certain spots—click and you will see a close-up animation showing what the character or object is doing.



When you explore a picture in the vocabulary sub-mode, the balloon cursor shows what you can click on. So go ahead, click.

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(Easy-to-follow instructions inside.)